



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02734.0482-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Phuong Van LUU et al.

Serial No.: 09/496,383

Filed: February 2, 2000

For: **CROSSLINKABLE CREPING
ADHESIVE FORMULATIONS**

)
)
) Group Art Unit: 1713

)
) Examiner: D. R. Wilson
)
)

RECEIVED

MAR 26 2002

TC 1700

**COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated July 30, 2001, the period for reply having been extended by a request for extension and fee payment and notice of Appeal filed on December 31, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1, cancel claims 32 - 33 and add new claims 34 and 35 as follows:

1. A releasably adhesive composition comprising an organic polymer having in the polymer backbone amine groups selected from the group consisting of primary and secondary amine groups and mixtures thereof and a crosslinking agent for crosslinking the polymer to a fibrous web, said agent being selected from zirconium compounds wherein the zirconium has a valence of plus four.

SB
FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
LUNN LLP
1300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202.408.4000
Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com